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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Artavanis-Tsakonas *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 8375

Serial No.: 10/781,060

Art. Unit: 1649

Filed: February 17, 2004

Examiner: Aditi Dutt

For: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC  
METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
BASED ON NOTCH PROTEINS  
AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

Attorney Docket No: 7326-131

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

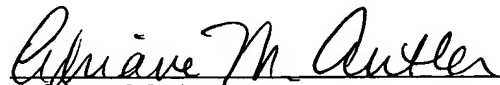
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 30, 2006 be extended for a period of five (5) months from April 30, 2006 up to and including September 30, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 2,160.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 29, 2006

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